

persons from appraisement and exposure to sale by executors and administrators.

An act to authorise the levy court of Frederick county to levy a sum of money for the purpose of building a bridge over the Catoctin creek in said county.

And, an act to incorporate The Catoctin Mining Company; severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment." The amendment proposed by the senate to each of said bills, was read the first, and by a special order, the second time, and concurred in.

Ordered, That the said bills, respectively, be engrossed.

Also, an act to repeal certain acts therein mentioned, and for other purposes; endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

And, an act for the relief of Ellen Streby of Anne-Arundel county; endorsed, "will not pass."

Mr. Done, chairman of the select committee, to which had been referred the bill from the senate, entitled, An act relating to habitual drunkards, reported verbally, that the said committee, having considered the bill, were of the opinion it ought to pass without amendment.

The said bill was then read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Wright of Dorchester, chairman of the select committee appointed on the subject, (by a special leave of the house obtained for the purpose,) reported a bill, entitled, 'An act to fix the times of holding the county courts in the several counties comprehending the fourth judicial district of this state.' When,

On his motion, the said bill was read the first, and by a special order, the second time, passed without amendment, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Stewart of Baltimore city, the bill from the senate, entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Canton company of Baltimore,' was taken up for consideration, by a special leave of the house obtained for the purpose, and read the second time. When,

Mr. Semmes offered as an additional section, to be inserted at the end of the said bill, the following:

'And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained, shall ever be construed to prevent the legislature of this state, altering, amending, or repealing, this act at pleasure.'

Which was read.

In the progress of reading the said bill, the door-keeper returned and reported, that in obedience to orders, he had notified the absent members, remaining in the city to attend the house.